This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags had been gnawed by rodents and contained rodent excreta and urine stains. Examination showed that the sugar contained rodent excreta and had become contaminated with urine.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1944. The Realty Operators, Inc., Houma, La., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and destruction or denaturing of the unfit portion. On August 8, 1944, an amended decree was entered, providing for the refining and recrystallization of the unfit portion, under the supervision of an officer designated by the Federal Security Agency Administrator.

6663. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 100 Bags of Sugar. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11875. Sample No. 48939-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 19, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20, 1942, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 100 100-pound bags of sugar at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of the Cincinnati Terminal Warehouse, Inc.

The sugar had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment, and the bags bore rodent urine stains. Examination of samples showed that the product was contaminated with rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 3, 1944. Fred J. Williams, trading as the California Orange Bar, Cincinnati, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the manufacture of dog food, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6664. Adulteration of powdered sugar. U. S. v. 310 Bags of Powdered Sugar. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12194. Sample No. 64865-F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 26, 1944, Western District of Washington; amended libel filed July 3, 1944.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 29, 1943, from Crockett, Calif.

PRODUCT: 310 100-pound bags of powdered sugar at Seattle, Wash., in possession of the Hullin Transfer Co.

The product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-cut and urine-stained, and examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 3, 1944. The Johnson-Lieber Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and reprocessed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, as evidenced by mold, **Nos. 6665 and 6666**; it was below the standard for milk fat content, **Nos. 6667 to 6673**; and it was short weight, **Nos. 6672 and 6673.**